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PREPARATION FOR INJECTION AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, pertaining to the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.